

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2622

By: West (Kevin)

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8                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to bail bondsman; amending 59 O.S.  
10                   2011, Section 1335, which relates to penalty for  
11                   incurring forfeiture or failing to comply with  
12                   personal recognizance; requiring certain charges be  
13                   filed under certain circumstances upon request by the  
14                   bail bondsman; and providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           59 O.S. 2011, Section 1335, is  
17                   amended to read as follows:

18                   Section 1335. Whoever, having been admitted to bail for  
19                   appearance before any district court in the State of Oklahoma, (1)  
20                   incurs a forfeiture of the bail and willfully fails to surrender  
21                   himself or herself within thirty (30) days following the date of  
22                   such forfeiture, or (2) willfully fails to comply with the terms of  
23                   his or her personal recognizance, shall be guilty of a felony and  
24                   shall be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or  
25                   imprisoned not more than two (2) years, or both; provided, that if

1 the person used the services of a bail bondsman for the bail for  
2 which was the subject of the violation of the provisions of this  
3 section, charges shall be filed upon request by the bail bondsman  
4 within thirty (30) days of the request. Failure to timely file the  
5 charges as provided in this section shall exonerate the bond by  
6 operation of law.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 02/14/2018 - DO  
10 PASS, As Amended.  
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